

Mrs. Effa Manley: Part of the material in this letter applies to a phase of your midwestern tour so thought I would send it along for your information.

*Need publicity material -  
mats -  
lineup -  
personality bits*

July 6, 1945

Mr. W. A. Leuschner  
Suite 505, World Building  
18 Park Row  
New York, N. Y.

Bill:

Responding to your letter of June 29th ... as soon as you send a statement on player Starks, will forward it on to Tom Hayes and get straightened out. The player has played but one ball game because of bad legs ... and went home because of illness in his family ... so I haven't seen him in the interim.

Concerning the trip for the New York Black Yankees, here is the schedule as it shapes up: versus the Newark Eagles at Red Bird Stadium, Columbus, Tuesday night, July 24th ... 25% gross, tax deducted, to each team ... versus the Newark Eagles at Swayne Field, Toledo, on Wednesday night, July 25th ... a deduction of \$75.00 off top for lights with the two teams getting 60% gross balance, tax deducted ... versus the Newark Eagles at Victory Field, Indianapolis, on Thursday night, July 26th ... terms 25% gross, to each team, tax deducted.

I am working on a date going south from Indianapolis for Friday, July 27th, and will give you some dope on this particular date very, very shortly. Saturday, July 28th, will be left open for travel.

Sunday, July 29th, doubleheader at Rickwood Field, Birmingham, versus Black Barons, terms to the Black Yankees, 30% gross, tax deducted ... Monday night, July 30th, versus Birmingham Black Barons at Cranton Bowl, Montgomery, Alabama, terms to the two clubs, deduction \$25.00 for light costs, with the two teams splitting 65% of balance, tax deducted ... Tuesday night, July 31st, at Sulphur Dell Park, Nashville, versus Birmingham, terms to the two teams 55% gross receipts, divided equally ... Wednesday night, August 1st, at Rickwood Field, Birmingham, against the Birmingham Black Barons, terms a deduction of light costs which are about \$75.00, I believe, and you get 30% of balance.

C  
O  
P  
Y



W. A. Leuschner  
July 6, 1945  
Page 2

C  
O  
P  
Y

I am currently working on a date for Thursday night, August 2nd, between your club and Birmingham at Knoxville ... and should have some information on this shortly. Following the Knoxville game, you can move right straight up on U. S. 11 through Washington into New York. Friday and Saturday, August 3rd and 4th are left open for that purpose.

There are a couple of long jumps up to Nashville and back to Birmingham ... but Welch will keep his bus with yours at all times and provide necessary transportation protection.

I believe that covers everything, and if anything isn't clear, just drop me a note and will try to straighten it out.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Saperstein

AMS:ws